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## SOCIETY IN RICHMOND

Today is Easter Sunday, and society has put aside its usual activities, so assiduously worn for the last forty days, and has taken on the garb of the prettiest flowers on a garden wall. The days of the past several weeks have been very dull ones, indeed, and the fashionable set will welcome the Easter season with many emotions given in honor of visitors in the city.

The weather permitting, the Easter parade after church today will mark the beginning of the season. Part costumes will be much in evidence, and the world and his wife, and nothing of lesser satellites and air suitors, will saunter forth to view the land in the prettiest bonnets and gowns imaginable. The belle of the season will be hard put to be able to choose a nosegay from among the many beautiful bouquets sent her today, and knight and squire will be of equal rank, when it comes to the choice of violets or pansies.

The churches will be crowded for the special Easter services, both morning and night, and the Society will go down Franklin street to say her prayers in the church and pew where her grandfather worshiped before her, many, many Easter mornings ago.

For the coming week society is so busy that it hardly knows itself at all. The girls and boys home from school and college will all be entertained at a great many beautiful affairs, and all sorts of novel charity functions have been planned.

Monday evening in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel at 9 o'clock the dance of the Richmond German Club for this season will be held, with Colonel John Lane Stern leading. It will be quite a brilliant function, with a number of out-of-town guests present, and the decorations will be carried out in spring flowers of many varieties. The Easter dance of the club is an extra dance, and will be one of the greatest of the season.

Mrs. Edmund Strudwick, of 822 Park avenue, and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., of 601 Monument Avenue, have issued invitations to a dance for the younger boys and girls in society here, in honor of their daughters, Misses Jane D. Strudwick and Virginia Taylor. The entertainment will take place on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Woman's Club, in the ballroom.

The affair is given in honor of Miss Frances W. La Londe, of Philadelphia, a guest of Miss Mary Taylor, and Miss Elizabeth Guerard, of Roanoke, and Savannah, a guest of Miss Mary Taylor, both of whom are students at Williams College.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Hildred Scott, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, for a Monday afternoon, which is to take place Monday afternoon, Little Miss Scott is entertaining at "Ballyshannon," the home of her parents, on the River Road, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Ida Watkins Massey, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Massey, of 412 East Grace Street, will give a tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

A pretty affair of this week is the dance which Miss Ruth Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian Gordon, of 1601 Floyd Avenue, is giving on Friday evening at her home. The younger boys and girls have been included in the invitations.

Miss Virginia Williams is giving a picnic on Easter Monday at her home on the Hermitage Road. Miss Williams, who is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ennion G. Williams, has asked the girls of the younger society set.

Miss Elizabeth Cecil, of 912 Park Avenue, has issued invitations for a tea, which is to take place in her home on Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. George Llewellyn Christian has issued invitations to an afternoon reception to take place on Wednesday at her home, 515 West Grace Street, in honor of Mrs. Stuart Gratton Christian, formerly Miss Lightfoot Sims, of Baltimore, and a bride of the early spring season. The older married set has been invited during the hours from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and the younger members of society will call from 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Ennion G. Williams for a tea in honor of her niece, Miss Margaret Lassiter, of Petersburg. The affair will take place in the home of the hostess on the Hermitage Road, Wednesday afternoon. Only the younger girls have been asked. Miss Lassiter will spend the Easter season with Mrs. Williams, and much informal entertaining will be done in her home.

The week's festivities will be concluded with a "Vanity Fair" at the Jefferson Hotel on Friday afternoon and evening, given under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery. It is to be one of the most brilliant affairs of its kind that has been given in Richmond in many years, with a fancy ball in the afternoon for the children, and a costume dance in the evening for the grown-ups. The foyer of the ballroom will be converted into a really truly garden, with pergolas covered with climbing roses, a sundial and summer house, where lovely girls in smocks and garden hats will dispose of all sorts of attractive wares. Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary's garden will grow for this occasion in candy and cigarettes and dolls, with, of course, the pretty girls all in a row to sell them.

The ballroom will be decorated in a troika effect, covered with roses, and the stage will be arranged in a French hat shop, and decorated in gray-blue and old rose. Girls in sport costumes will attend the booths arranged in the ballroom, and Colonel Allen Potts, Henry Hotchkiss and Croxton Gordon will be the auctioneers for the fair and cry the wares of the beautiful maidens in charge.

Miss Helen Sadler will play for Miss Binford's pupils, Misses Elinor Fry and Gwendolyn Selden, who will do the "Shadow Dance" at the afternoon performance, and the children will wear wonderful costumes of lavender and blue tulle.

Little Agnes Moyer, Dorothy Rafferty, Katharine Seward and Margaret

Powers, accompanied by Miss A. J. Cook, will also dance in the afternoon. They are pupils of Miss Idear Taylor's dancing class in Petersburg, and a number of Petersburg people will come to Richmond to attend the fair.

Among those who have already reserved tables, through Mrs. Hiram M. Smith, are Mrs. Erskine Hazard, Grayson Dashiell, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Miss Frances Scott, Mrs. Philip Powers, Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. William Massey, Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Walter Morton, Mrs. Norman Randolph, Mrs. Edgar Gunn, Dr. Joseph White, Mrs. John T. Anderson, Charles Watkins and others. "Vanity Fair" will be a very remarkable affair, indeed. BRENT WITT.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Caperton announce the engagement of Mademoiselle Jeanne Renee Boutin, of Paris, France, to Arthur Fairfax Divine. The marriage will take place quietly at the home of Mrs. William Massey, 515 Park Avenue, Richmond, early in June. Mr. Divine is well-known in Virginia newspaper circles, having been editor and proprietor of the Loudoun Mirror, at Leesburg, for a number of years, and is now connected with the Weekly Herald, at Suffolk, an associate editor and business manager. The bride-elect has resided in Richmond for the past three years, and is well-known in the social circles of the city.

## Visiting Here.

Mrs. J. H. Bowden and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Bowden, of Birmingham, N. Y., are the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Miles Cary at their home, 1165 West Franklin Street, for the Easter holidays, and a number of informal parties will be given in honor of their guests during their stay in Richmond. Mrs. Lucie E. Cary was the hostess at a smart luncheon at the Westmoreland Club Thursday at 1:30 o'clock, when a few of Miss Lily Cary's friends were invited to meet Miss Bowden.

## Prominent Wedding.

One of the most important nuptial events of the past week was the marriage of Miss Mary Gooch Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Anderson, and William Elia Sweeney, son of the late Rev. John Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky. The ceremony took place Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the drawing-room of the bride's home, at Clifton Forge, where only the two families and a few intimate friends present. Rev. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind., for many years pastor of the Seventh Street Christian Church here, officiated. An improvised altar of tall candles and Easter lilies, against a background of spruce and potted plants, was arranged for the ceremony and quantities of fragrant white flowers were used throughout the house. Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Somerset, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as a processional, and "Somewhere a Voice" and "Perfect Day" were softly rendered during the service.

The bride descended the stairway with her father, who also gave her in marriage. She wore her mother's wedding dress, a quaint affair of ivory satin with a panel of cut velvet, finished with red and blue and pearl buttons, and her veil, also the same worn by her mother for her wedding, was fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Susie L. Anderson, who was maid of honor, wore a white embroidered chiffon gown, trimmed in pearls and carried a hat shower of pink sweetpeas. Edwin S. Sweeney, of Richmond, was the bride's best man, and only at Clifton Forge, where he is a resident. Mrs. George Spaulding Hamilton, sister of the groom, of Two Rivers, Wis., wearing a pink flowered silk gown, and Mrs. James Lemuel Sweeney, of Louisville, sister of the bride, wearing a pale blue tulle gown, were deans of honor. They carried similar bouquets of Ophelia roses.

At 4:30 o'clock all friends of the bride and groom in Clifton Forge were invited to a reception. Mrs. George K. Anderson and Mrs. John E. Anderson, receiving with the bride and groom. The decorations in the dining-room were in white lilies and pink snapdragons, arranged in low baskets, and the candles were in rose color. Mrs. E. A. Sneed served punch in the library, and this room was arranged in purple lilies and jonquils.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left late in the evening for a honeymoon trip through the Carolinas. Mr. Sweeney is pastor of the First Christian Church, at Evansville, Ind., and was at one time pastor of the Harlem Avenue Church, in Baltimore. He is the son of the noted debater, Elder John S. Sweeney, of Paris, Ky.

He practiced law for several years before becoming a minister. He comes from a family of preachers, his grandfather, father and three uncles all being preachers, in the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney will be at home in Evansville, Ind., after May 15.

Some of the guests from a distance attending the wedding were: Mrs. John Steele Sweeney, of Paris, Ky.; Miss Louise Mont, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sweeney, of Columbus, Ind.; Miss Elsie Sweeney, of New York; Dr. John S. Sweeney, of Chicago; John Sweeney, of Two Rivers, Wis.; Edwin Sweeney, of Richmond; Monroe Sweeney, of Bethesda, Md.; Aylette Buckner and Catesby Spears, of Paris, Ky.; Fred Rider, of Jersey City; Dr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Bowles, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Curtis, of Somerset; Mrs. James West and James West, Jr., of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West, of Staunton; Susie L. Anderson, of Philadelphia; Watson P. Gooch, of Staunton; G. G. Gooch, of Roanoke; Mrs. James B. Jones, of Lynchburg; Judge and Mrs. W. S. Gooch, of William and Mary; Stuart Gooch, of University of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Gooch Vaughan and Miss Martha Vaughan, of Roanoke; Miss Matty L. Cooke, of Hollins College; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Sickle, of Lewisburg, Va.; George K. Anderson, Jr., of Key Moor, W. Va.; Dr. C. P. Bacon, of Evansville, Ind.

At the Art Club. Admiral Harrie Webster will lecture at the Art Club of Richmond on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Admiral Webster will repeat his lecture on "Sea Rovers of Shakespeare's Day," given last Wednesday at the Jefferson. It will be a most interesting affair, and Miss Ellen Ball and Miss Margaret Freeman will preside over the tea room.

A. V. A. to Entertain. The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will be at home informally on Thursday from 4 to 7 o'clock in the John Marshall House. All members of the association are

cordially invited, no cards having been issued. The officers receiving will be Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. William C. Bonley, Mrs. William G. Starnard, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot and Mrs. S. H. Hawes. The honorary vice-presidents invited to receive are Mrs. George W. Hagby, Mrs. E. P. Terhune, Mrs. James Leach and Mrs. Edna M. Ball. Members of the auxiliary who are asked to assist are Mrs. J. Caskey-Cabell, Mrs. J. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. E. O. James, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Hudson Cary, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. Beverley T. Crump, Mrs. Jeffrey, G. A. Montague, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, Mrs. E. B. Thomson, Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Preston W. No-lan, Mrs. W. S. McNeill, Mrs. William T. Hobbs, Miss Frances B. Scott, Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mrs. G. G. Valentine, Mrs. A. P. Wilmer, Mrs. S. H. Yonge, Mrs. George Ansie, Mrs. John K. Mason, Mrs. B. West Tabb, Mrs. J. Arthur Letroy.

The reception committee in charge of arrangements includes: Mrs. John H. Southall, Mrs. E. R. Randolph Williams, Mrs. St. George Bryan, Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Nannie Jones.

A large number of men are members of the association, many of whom attend these annual gatherings.

It is regretted that absence from the city and mourning in their family will prevent some of the most prominent officers and members from being present at this reception.

Misses Mary Greenhow Johnston, Lottie Johnston, Margaret Freeman and Phoebe Warwick will serve in the dining-room.

## Weddings This Week.

There are to be numerous weddings of note this week. Mrs. J. Taylor Thompson, of Farmville, formerly Miss Helen O'Farrell, of Richmond, and Frank K. O'Farrell, left last week for Birmingham, Ala., where they will attend the wedding of their brother, William Carter O'Farrell, to Miss Virginia Underwood, which will be celebrated on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Society in Richmond is deeply interested in the marriage of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, to George Brown Post, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, which will be celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church, New York, on Thursday. Miss Gibson was a midwinter debutante here last season, and her cousin, Miss Nancy Perkins, who also made her bow to society in Richmond this season, will be maid of honor. She is the daughter of the beautiful Irene Langhorne, one of the famous Langhorne sisters of Virginia, and her mother's marriage to Mr. Gibson was one of the most brilliant nuptial events that has ever taken place in historic St. Paul's of this city.

A number of Richmond guests will go to Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Fannie Lauriston Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, to Rev. Thomas Campbell Darst, Bishop of North Carolina, which will be celebrated at 5:30 o'clock in St. James Church at Wilmington. Bishop Darst was formerly rector of St. James Church here, and his wedding this week is an event of much interest here. Miss Susie Lane Hardin will attend her sister as maid of honor, and Mrs. James Henry Durham, Jr., will be dame of honor. Rev. J. M. Robeson, of Goldsboro, N. C., will act as best man for Bishop Darst. The groomsmen will include E. M. Hardin, W. A. Dunn, J. Marion James, S. M. Boatwright, Clayton Giles, Jr., John R. Murchison, W. W. Terry, of Norfolk, and Rev. B. F. Huske, of New-Berne, N. C.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Walker to William Douglas Gordon will be quietly celebrated on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity, with the rector of the church, Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., officiating. The wedding is a very important society event, although a very quiet one, on account of the social prominence of both bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frazier Carleton have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Alice Frazier, to John Roland Chalkley. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, 2024 Stuart Avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. John McGill have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Beverley McGill, to Charles Mayer Corvill, the ceremony to take place on Wednesday, in Grace Episcopal Church, The Plains.

Celebrate Silver Wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Colavita have issued over 200 invitations for a hand-some reception to be given on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Colombo Hall. The affair is in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and the decorations will be in keeping with the occasion.

Philip Colavita was born in Sant' Ella a Pianisi, Naples, Italy, in 1870. Son of Michelangelo and Elisabetta. He came to this country in 1886, at the age of sixteen years. For a few months he worked in Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey. In 1887 he came to Richmond. Also he studied music in his early years under the maestro G. Tufani, from Naples. Conservatory of Music. At fourteen years of age he was one of the two boys selected among thirty for free musical education at Conservatory of Naples. He became a member and band master of several military organizations, and has been member of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Band on different occasions; about sixteen years.

He married in this city in 1891. He has six children, and one grandson—M. J. Colavita, Minnie Colavita, B. F. Schultz, Madeline Colavita, Martha Colavita and Philip Colavita, Jr. Mrs. Colavita was born in Richmond in 1875, the daughter of Julian and Filomena Allis. Her father came to this country in 1849. He was a member of the First Virginia Regiment. He served during the war 1861-65, and was Lieutenant in the old First Regiment. He was the first Italian merchant in Richmond, also the master of several languages.

At the Woman's Club. Mrs. Terhune, better known as Marian Harland, will give an informal parlor talk at the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the affair to be followed by an informal reception. Mrs. Terhune is widely known and loved and her talk at the club Monday afternoon will be the occasion for a large gathering of members and guests. Mrs. J. Allison Hodges is chairman of the afternoon.

An auction bridge tournament will be played at the Woman's Club on Friday evening, at 8:30 o'clock. Tables for this tournament may be reserved until 10 o'clock on the morning of the same day. Members are entitled to invite

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Including broken sizes, of best styles; all shades and materials shown in this collection.

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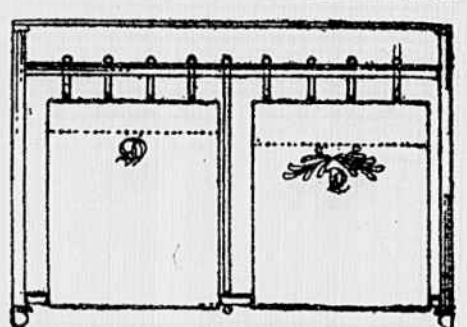
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New Lovely Models at Special Prices

**Taffeta Street Dresses**

In all popular shades, at \$12.50 and \$15.00.

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In stripe shantung, at \$20.00 and \$25.00.

**Street and After-noon Dresses**

In navy, gray, Hague blue and rose, Georgette combination and tailored styles; special, \$25.00.

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**COLORED VOILE BLOUSES, in all new shades, large collar and jabot, at \$1.98.**

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**COLORED STRIPE FRENCH VOILE BLOUSES, in all shades, at \$2.98.**

**DAINTY TUCKED LINGERIE BLOUSES, tailored and fancy jabot effects, at \$2.98 and \$3.98.**

**GEORGETTE BLOUSES, in all new shades, fancy tucked jabot, with large collars, at \$5.00.**

**NOVELTY GEORGETTE BLOUSES—in all shades—at \$7.48 and \$10.00.**

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